



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 1589)

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In re the Application of:

Timothy Roscoe et al.)
Serial No.: 09/728,558) Group Art Unit 2134
Filed: December 1, 2000) Examiner: Peter Poltorak
For: ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM) Confirmation No. 4958
FOR CLUSTER-BASED)
COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 2, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 2, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.